GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Allegations of corruption – Sri Medipalli Chitti Tirupathi Venkata Satya Suguneswara Rao Patnaik, Panchayat Secretary and Executive Officer, K. Kotapadu Village & Mandal, Visakhapatnam District – Trapped on 25.02.2013 by ACB – Charge sheet filed in C.C.No.6/2015 – Convicted in criminal court – Dismissal from Service – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 637 **Dated: 18-06-2020.**
Read the following:-

1. Radio message dated 25.02.2013 of DSP, ACB, Visakhapatnam Range
2. Final report from the D.G, ACB, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.40/RCT-WVP/2013-S.11, Dt: 06.11.2014.
3. G.O.Ms. No. 15 PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., Dated 12.02.2015)
4. Judgment dt.12.03.2020 of Hon`ble Spl.Judge for Trial of SPE & ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam in CC No.6/2015 received from DG, ACB, vide Lr.No.40/RCT- WVP/2013- S.11, Dated 01.06.2020.

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O R D E R :

Whereas in the ref. 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of Government that Sri Medipalli Chitti Tirupathi Venkata Satya Suguneswara Rao Patnaik, Panchayat Secretary and Executive Officer, K. Kotapadu Gram Panchayat Village & Mandal, Visakhapatnam District was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau on 25.02.2013 while demanding and accepting bribe amount of Rs.15,000/- from the complainant for doing official favour for issue of death certificate.

2. Whereas the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau in the ref. 2nd read above has submitted final report stating that the allegations levelled against the Accused Officer are sustained and recommended to accord sanction to prosecute him in a court of law. The Government after examining the matter have accepted the recommendations made in the final report and accorded sanction to prosecute Sri Medipalli Chitti Tirupathi Venkata Satya Suguneswara Rao Patnaik, Panchayat Secretary and Executive Officer, K. Kotapadu Panchayat Village & Mandal, Visakhapatnam District (Accused Officer) in a court of law, vide reference 3rd read above.

3. Whereas in the ref. 4th read above, the Hon'ble Special Judge for Trial of Special Police Establishment & Anti Corruption Bureau Cases, Visakhapatnam in judgment, dated 12.03.2020 in C.C.No.6/2015 convicted Sri Medipalli Chitti tirupathi Venkata Satya Suguneswara Rao Patnaik (M.C.T.V.S.S Rao Patnaik), Panchayat Secretary/Executive Officer, K. Kotapadu Panchayat Village & Mandal, Visakhapatnam District (Accused Officer) under Section 248 (2) of Cr.P.C and sentenced him to suffer Rigorous Imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs, 15,000/- in default to suffer simple imprisonment for three months for offence under Sec. 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. The Hon'ble Special Judge has further sentenced the Accused Officer to suffer Rigorous Imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs, 15,000/- in default to suffer simple imprisonment for three months for offence under Sec. 13 (1) (d) r/w 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988. Both of the substantive sentences shall run concurrently and the period of detention, if any shall be set off under section 428 of Cr.P.C. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has requested to issue orders to dismiss the A.O Sri Medipalli Chitti Tirupathi Venkata Satya Suguneswara Rao Patnaik, Panchayat Secretary/Executive Officer, K. Kotapadu Panchayat Village & Mandal, Visakhapatnam District from the service on ground of conduct which led to his conviction on a criminal charge under Rule 25 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

4. And whereas after careful examination of the matter, Government have decided that the penalty of Dismissal from Government service shall be imposed on Sri Medipalli Chitti Tirupathi Venkata Satya Suguneswara Rao Patnaik, Panchayat Secretary and Executive Officer, K. Kotapadu Panchayat Village & Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, with immediate effect.

5. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of Rule 9 read with clause (i) of Rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated:04.01.1999, Government hereby dismiss Sri Medipalli Chitti Tirupathi Venkata Satya Suguneswara Rao Patnaik, Panchayat Secretary and Executive Officer, K. Kotapadu Panchayat Village & Mandal, Visakhapatnam District from the Government service, with immediate effect.

6. The Commissioner, PR&RD, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur District/District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam shall take further necessary action, accordingly.

7. The following Notification will be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (x) of Rule 9 read with clause (i) of rule 25 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Services-C) Department, dated 04.01.1999, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby Dismiss Sri Medipalli Chitti Tirupathi Venkata Satya Suguneswara Rao Patnaik, Panchayat Secretary and Executive Officer, K. Kotapadu Panchayat Village & Mandal, Visakhapatnam District from Government service, with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Sri Medipalli Chitti Tirupathi Venkata Satya Suguneswara Rao Patnaik,
Panchayat Secretary and Executive Officer, K. Kotapadu Panchayat Village & Mandal, Visakhapatnam District (Accused Officer)
(**through** the Commissioner, PR&RD, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur District.)
The Commissioner, PR&RD, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur District. (with a request to serve the G.O., on the individual and send served copy with dated signature to the Government.)
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada. (With a request to publish the G.O. in the extraordinary Gazette and furnish 10 copies to Government)

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Pandit Nehru Bus Stand, NTR Administrative Block, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam District, Visakhpatnam.
District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director, Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Visakhapatnam.
The District Treasury Officer, Visakhapatnam.
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SECTION OFFICER